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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2277

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CY TU

SUBJECT: MORE HELICOPTERS?

REF: NICOSIA 2224

1. LOCAL PRESS CONTINUES CARRY NEARLY DAILY ACCOUNTS OF ALLEGED HELICOPTER FLIGHTS DURING PAST WEEK ("MAKHI" PUTS NUMBER AT 18). TURK CYPRIOTS HAVE DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT. QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS NOV 7, PIO SAID MERELY THAT GOVT INVESTIGATING REPORTS.

2. FOR FIRST TIME LOCAL PAPER (PRO-CLERIDES "AGHON") HAS SUGGESTED HELICOPTERS NOT RPT NOT TURKISH AND FLIGHTS MAY ORIGINATE FROM "MAJOR POWER CARRIER" ANCHORED NEAR CYPRUS.

3. UNFICYP TELLS US THAT IT HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF HELI-
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COPTER VISITS, FINDS IT INTERESTING THAT GOC HAS NOT PROTESTED

TO UNFICYP, DESPITE LATTER'S POINTED AND REPEATED INQUIRIES
OF NATIONAL GUARD WHETHER IT HAD ANY EVIDENCE.

4. COMMENT: MOST INFORMED CYPRIOTS AWARE PRESENCE SOVIET
HELICOPTER CARRIER IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. IN THIS REGARD,
INTERESTING NOTE COMMUNIST "HARAVGHI" WARNING THAT GOVT
AVOID "HASTY ACTION." THIS TIME, NO ONE HAS SUGGESTED NATIONAL
GUARD SHOOT DOWN INTRUDERS. END COMMENT.
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